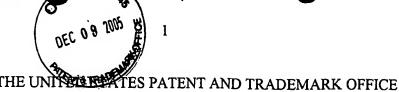
Docket: 08780002AA



In re patent application of

Atsushi Uejima et al.

Serial No. 10/712,272

Filed November 14, 2003

For SURFACE TREATMENT APPARATUS AND IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 Confirmation No. 7945

Group Art Unit 2852

Examiner Ryan M. Gleitz

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed October 20, 2005, a terminal disclaimer accompanies this response and places claims 1-12, and 13-22 in *prima* facie condition for allowance.

Listing of the Claims: begins on page 2

Remarks: begin on page 6

BÔX "AF"
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
---EXPEDITE PROCEDURE--EXAMINING GROUP <u>2852</u>

Preise enter 12/15/05 PB